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MSU-Billings	International Education Cooperative Projects	Office of Int'l Studies	Expand awareness of global culture.	Int'l students from MSU-B and Director of Int'l Studies	4 events w classes of 30-40 each	International students visit schools, have social events w high school exchange students.
MSU-Billings	Financial Aid Planning Nights	Local high school and elementary counselors	Give parents and students information about financial aid and application process.	Financial aid staff	5 events at local high schools; 1 elementary school; audience @ 600+	Parent/student learns how to apply for financial aid on-line to expedite the process.
MSU-Billings	College Is Possible programs on campus	Local high school and middle school counselors	Orient parents, students on career options, financial aid, admissions: how to pick a college/major; how to finance college.	Admissions, financial aid, career service staff, vice chancellor for student affairs	6 events annually @ 30 per event for a total of 180	Increased awareness of resources to plan "life beyond high school." Gave information on on-line/print resources.
MSU-Billings	Admissions counselors visit high schools and regional/national college fairs	High school counselors and college fair coordinators	Market MSU-Billings; follow-up with prospects to encourage enrollment at MSU-Billings.	Admissions staff	Over 8500 prospects each year	Raise visibility of MSU-B & its educational offerings to a regional audience.
MSU-Bozeman	MUS 437 & 439 Instrumental/ Choral Field Experience Lowell Hickman and Lisa Hunter	Bozeman area schools	Early field experience for prospective music teachers	BME students/area schools	8-10	Give MSU students early practical experiences in public schools
MSU-Bozeman	Department of Music Performance Tours	Montana High Schools	Educational and cultural outreach	Music Dept. student ensembles/ high school music students	>500	Cultural enrichment and recruiting
MSU-Bozeman	Montana PBS- Chris Seifert National Teacher Training Institute	Froid and Hot Springs school districts	Offering workshops in best practices using video	Teachers	25	We have been asked to do follow-up workshops at both places

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MSU-Bozeman	Shakespeare in the schools	Buffalo, Powell, Cody, WY; Big Timber, Lodgegrass, Billings, Hardin, Hamilton, Missoula, Corvallis, Townsend, Helena, Great Falls, Roundup, Sidney, Wolf Point, Malta, Gildford, Florence, Gardiner, Ennis	Expose students to live theatre and literature, talk back session with actors and an intensive repertoire of workshops. Educational enrichment.	Students and teachers	11, 025	Enhance students' understanding of Shakespeare's work. SIS in demand for return performances.
MSU-Bozeman	High School Business Challenge	47 High Schools	Teach Business Management Principles	Freshman thru seniors	1,027	Students learn practical business skills thru graded simulations
MSU-Bozeman	Family Financial Literacy Project- Debby Haynes	Credit Counselors of America/ MT Schools	Give financial curriculum materials to teachers	MT middle schools	~55	Increased use of financial component in curriculum
MSU-Bozeman	Early Childhood Project	MT schools	Preparing teens for parenting	MT schools and teen parents	~15	Better parenting skills
MSU-Bozeman	Montana High School Association coach education curriculum	MT Schools/Dr. Craig Stewart	A web-based curriculum in coach education	MT High School coaches	4000	Provides extensive low-cost coach education
MSU-Bozeman	5 Levels Top Notch Training	Tribal Colleges	Food Safety	High School students/adults	500	Basic food safety/health promotion/ reduction of health care costs due to unsafe foods
MSU-Bozeman	Food Safety Training Video	Tribal Colleges	Food Safety	High School students/adults	300	Provides job training skills and a safe food handler certificate upon completion of the course
MSU-Bozeman	Construction Technology Career Fair in Conrad, MT	Penny Knoll	Advertise careers in construction	Minority high school seniors	Varies	New program-assessment in progress
MSU-Bozeman	Science Olympiad	SMRC/ Civil Engineering	Promote interest in science and engineering	Area students	40	Promotion of careers in science and engineering

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MSU-Bozeman	Compete Smart manufacturing conference keynote luncheon address "The Rise, Fall & Rise of Harley-Davidson" by Ken Schmidt	Bozeman Sr. High & MMEC	Youth Outreach	DECA Marketing Students & their advisor, Mark Hartman	13	Required curriculum in MKTG 2 class-students who will spend an additional hour with Schmidt-a noted marketing/communications expert
MSU-Bozeman	Meeting the Montana Standards for Economic Education	Montana Council on Economic Education	1. To provide high school teachers with innovative curricula on economic issues 2. To provide information to broader business community about the structure and requirements for economic education in the high school classroom	High school teachers and the general business and broader community	160 teachers, 1200 in broader community	Ongoing- provided curricula to enhance quality of high school economic education
MSU-Bozeman	Teaching American History Grant II (awarded 2004)	Bozeman public schools and Gallatin County schools	To improve the content knowledge of American History	9-12 teachers	10	
MSU-Bozeman	High School Financial Planning Program	National Endowment for Financial Education, Montana Credit Union Network	Provide educational materials including teachers' manual and student workbooks for high school students	17,500 since 1991		Provides results of survey of high school students' actions as a result of participating in the program.
MSU-Bozeman	ICAL Equipment Demonstrations/ Lab Tours	Various Bozeman, Billings, and Belgrade Schools	To provide hands-on experience with technical equipment in a lab environment	8-12 th grades	60+ /year	Curriculum enhancement
MSU-Bozeman	MT Space Grant-SPOT (Space Public Outreach Team)	Various Montana Schools, career presentations	Present information about the Mars program to students	Students, teachers	2179	Excellent interactions between MSGC presenters & teachers/students; requests for return engagements

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MSU-Bozeman	MT Space Grant- Project Aria	Various Montana schools, grades 9-12	Provided a cost-free opportunity for students to fly and compare non-biologic experiments on a near-space high-altitude balloon above Antarctica; coordinated by Washington Univ. in St. Louis	Students, teachers	11	Although there were some problems with winds and balloon recovery, the students were excited about the program
MSU-Bozeman	MT Space Grant- THEMIS (Time History of Events and Macroscale Interactions during Substorms)	Hot Springs High School	To study the onset of solar substorms with 5 satellites and an array of all-sky cameras and magnetometer stations across Canada and the U.S.	Students, teachers	~30	Training for the teachers took place in July 04 and the program will be operational during the upcoming school year. Feedback from the teacher at Hot Springs (Sean Estill) indicates a strong commitment and an excitement about the program and its outcome.
MSU-Bozeman	MT Space Grant Consortium- Project Stargazer	Box Elder public school	Students attend 5 days of lectures, field trips, and hands-on rocket building in an effort to attract Native American students to science and engineering programs	One student, Brian Rosette	1	From all accounts, this was a successful endeavor. Space Grant provided funding for Brian to travel to Arizona, a trip he would have otherwise been unable to make.
MSU-Bozeman	Antarctic Weddel Seal	MSU/ NSF	Outreach Science Education	Garrott/ Rotella et al. and students	Many	Email correspondence, on-site visits and material development
MSU-Bozeman	Partnership in Science	Lee Spangler & Ed Abbott	Further knowledge of High School teachers to pass on to students	High school teachers	2	Provide hands-on research knowledge and refinement of researching techniques to pass on to High School students.

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MSU-Bozeman	Museum of the Rockies Education Outreach Trunks	Bozeman Schools	Educational Enrichment	Approx. # students, teachers, and parents	0	Curriculum enhancement
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MSU-Bozeman	Museum of the Rockies school tours and special classes	Bozeman Schools	Educational Enrichment	Approx. # students, teachers, and parents	126	Curriculum enhancement
MSU-Bozeman	Museum of the Rockies school tours and special classes	Other Montana Schools	Educational Enrichment	Approx. # students, teachers, and parents	671	Curriculum enhancement
MSU-Bozeman	MTARNG Overview	Bozeman High	Show interested students Fort Harrison and expose them to various activities	CPT Cheng	1	Basic understanding of operation and procedures at Fort Harrison
MSU-Bozeman	BOYS State	MT High Schools	Counseling and Army ROTC Overview	CPT Cheng, 2LT Kennedy, 2LT Weins	3	Provided two counselors; explained ROTC to all
MSU-Bozeman	GIRLS State	MT High Schools	Army ROTC overview	MAJ Hash, MSG Fullerton	2	Explained ROTC to all
MSU-Great Falls College of Technology	College in a Day	57 North Central Montana high schools	To promote college awareness to area HS students	Area high school students	239 students	Awareness of 2-year college programs, technical careers, HS opportunities for preparation, tech prep, running start.
MSU-Great Falls College of Technology	Central Montana Tech Prep Consortium (CMTPC)	48 North Central Montana high schools	To assure that students acquire the academic and technical skills and knowledge needed for life-long learning and employment opportunities in a technology oriented society.	High school students in participating schools	1000+.	-1038 articulated courses in FY04 -Teacher training programs -Counselor training programs

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MSU-Great Falls College of Technology	Cisco Networking Academy Program	Cisco, high schools, tribal colleges	To elevate computer technology skills in HS teachers and students	Montana high schools	1000+	Helps build a technically trained workforce, providing opportunities for students to earn Standard Certifications and to successfully compete for highly technical jobs.
MSU-Great Falls College of Technology	Dual Credit	Great Falls and North Central Montana high schools	To allow high school students to earn dual high school/college credit	Great Falls and Valier High School students	73	Students are enrolled in Auto Body and EMT programs and on-line courses
MSU-Great Falls College of Technology	Great Falls Higher Education Center	Great Falls Public Schools, private colleges, Chamber of Commerce, Malstrom AFB	Respond to educational needs of the community; create and implement programs; provide supplementary educational services	Partner agencies	10-12	Coordination of programs and regular surveys of higher ed offerings in the Great Falls area
MSU-Northern	Early Start Program	High schools in the North Central part of the State	Lets students take college classes while still in HS; courses mostly freshman level	High school seniors.	2-3/year	Students earn college credit while in HS, get a jump-start on college.
MSU-Northern	Hi-Line Regional Science Fair	Junior high and high schools in the North Central Montana area.	To encourage 6-12 graders to engage in science research and celebrate academic achievement as extracurricular activity.	Junior high and high school science students from Golden Triangle.	120	Winners go to MT science fair, best work advances to a national competition.

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MSU-Northern	Regional Math Contest	Junior high and high schools in the North Central Montana area.	To encourage 6-12 graders to excel in mathematics, to recognize those who do.	Junior high and high school students from Golden Triangle.	150	Recognize students with remarkable mathematical skills.
MSU-Northern	Tech Prep Program	High schools in the Central Montana area	MSU-N grants college credit to students who complete HS classes that are considered comparable to college-level courses.	High school students, typically seniors.	Varies	Students receive college credit for courses they successfully complete in HS, mostly technical areas and get a jump-start on college.
MSU-Northern	Vocational Industrial Clubs of America Contest for the State of Montana	All HS, 2-year colleges with Vocational Industrial Clubs of America organization.	To allow students to demonstrate technical skills in drafting, computing, machining, welding, carpentry, mechanics, public speaking, etc.	High school and college students in technical classes and programs.	450	Gold medal winners go to a nat'l contest, compete for major prizes from biggest manufacturing and technical companies in US; prizes incl college scholarships.
MT-Tech of the University of Montana	Upward Bound	Anaconda, Butte, Helena, and Capital High Schools	Prepare low-income, first-generation HS students to succeed in a college education.	High school students from target schools	60	Upward Bound students 15x more likely to graduate HS than peers; and are enrolling in college at a rate of 88%.
MT-Tech of The University of Montana	Jump Start	Butte, Butte Central, Ronan, Ennis, Whitehall, Anaconda, and Powell County High Schools	Offer college courses at HS for capable students.	High school students from participating schools and high school faculty.	180	Good post-sec experience before HS graduation; gain confidence and motivation for college goals. Improved relations with area HS's.

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MT-Tech of The University of Montana	Regional Science and Engineering Fair	Butte Central, Butte, Ennis, Hamilton, Sentinel, Sheridan, Stevensville, Townsend, Loyola and Hellgate High Schools	Encourage student science research interests.	High school students from participating high schools	90	Fosters student scientific interests. Winners compete at State level.
MT-Tech of The University of Montana	Tour of Nations	Hardin, Lame Deer, Colstrip, Wolf Point, Harlem, Rocky Boy, Browning, Heart Butte, and Arlee High Schools	Native American undergraduate engineering students from Tech visit MT high schools to lead engineering activities in the classroom	Reservation high schools and Tech students,	7-15 Tech students reach 400 H. S. students	Tech students bond together, serve as role models, & reaffirm their dedication to complete college degree HS students learn from role models they can pursue engineering & retain cultural identity.
MT-Tech of The University of Montana	Saturday Success Seminars	Reintegrating Youth Offenders (juvenile detention center in Galen, MT)	To provide incarcerated youth with accurate information and motivation to pursue higher education upon return to their communities.	Incarcerated youth	60	Youth offenders are exposed to the educational opportunities available to them beyond incarceration.
UM-Missoula	High School Pilot Program	Missoula area high schools and UM	Permit qualified HS students to take 1-2 UM classes each semester	Academically qualified high school junior and seniors	35 each semester	Qualified HS students complete college courses while still in high school
UM-Missoula	Grades 9-12 Accelerated Student Initiative	UM-M	To learn about scholarly research and academic library resources	High Schools in Western Montana	150	150 students from 7 western MT HS came to UM-M for day-long colloquium

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UM-Missoula	Undergraduate research award program	North Toole County High School (Sunburst, Montana)	Interest students in research projects	UM-EPSCoR Project	Six	National Science Fair Competition
UM-Missoula	Undergraduate research	Missoula County High School	Sponsored lab research over summers and other vacation periods	School of Pharmacy & Allied Health Science	Four per year	Student research projects presented at MT Academy of Science.
UM-Missoula	Saturday Academy	8 different High Schools (2 of which @ reservations)	Preliminary Education	School of Pharmacy & Allied Health Science	35	Expose students to hands-on science
UM-Missoula	Summer High School Teacher Research Involvement	Florence HS, Charlo School, Corvallis HS	Offer HS teachers with research experiences in university laboratories	E. Greene, R. Callaway, S. Samuels		Positive research experiences, new curric modules, coauthored research publication
UM-Missoula	High School Student Research Experiences	Multiple high schools	Provide HS students research experiences in university laboratories	M. Rillig, S. Lodmell, F. Allendorf, P. Spruell, others		Multiple research experiences for students

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UM-Western	Montana Youth ChalleNGe Program	Montana National Guard Youth Challenge Program	Montana Youth ChalleNGe serves 16 to 18 year olds who have dropped out of high school. Goal is to develop and enhance life skills, education level, and employment potential while students work on high school equivalent GED completion	Montana Youth ChalleNGe and UM-Western personnel and students.	240 students per year	About 200 successful graduates per year. Important interactions between MYC students and UMW students
UM-Helena College of Technology	Science labs	Helena High School	Rent high school labs for our Biology and Anatomy and Physiology classes	Students and faculty of UM-HCT, HHS lab coordinator	Est. 70	Current UM-HCT facility does not have adequate set up for science classes; this partnership expanded the transfer course opportunities
UM-Helena College of Technology	Practical Nursing facilities and Computer Technology CISCO program	Helena High School	Provide space for HHS Medical Career Exploration and CISCO classes	Students and faculty of HHS, UM-HCT faculty	12-20	Gives HHS students an adequate facility with specialty equipment; provides UM-HCT with potential PN/CT students
UM-Helena College of Technology	Dual Credit	Phillipsburg, Drummond, Townsend	Provide dual credit opportunities	Students of high schools, UM-HCT or high school faculty	20-30	Gives high school students dual credit; provides FTE for UM-HCT, and potential future students
UM-Helena College of Technology	Tech Prep	High schools in consortium	Provide advanced placement	Students and faculty of high schools	5-10	Gives students advanced placement opportunities

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UM-Helena College of Technology	Committees, Advisory Boards	Local high schools	Forming connections	Faculty of local high schools, UM-HCT	5-10	Strengthens connections among the K12 and UM-HCT
UM-Helena College of Technology	CISCO Regional Academy	Local high schools	Forming connections by training high school teachers	Faculty of area high schools and UM-HCT	5-10	Strengthens connections among the K12 and UM-HCT
Flathead Valley Community College	Tech Prep	Western Montana High Schools: Arlee, Big Sky, Bigfork, Browning, Columbia Falls, Flathead, Hellgate, Noxon, Plains, Ronan, Sentinel, St. Regis, and Thompson Falls	Articulation of classes for high school/college credit	High school students and teachers	406	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • College credit for tech prep students at no additional charge • Refocused attention of high school teachers on competencies • Fast track for tech prep students to receive college degree
Flathead Valley Community College	Upward Bound (TRIO)	Flathead County High Schools	To prepare disadvantaged high school students for college	9-12th graders from target high schools	65	In place since 1992, over 90% of UB grads enroll in college; 50% earn a college degree within 6 years.

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Flathead Valley Community College	Running Start	Flathead High School, Whitefish High School, Columbia Falls High School, Bigfork High School, Summit Preparatory School, Montana Academy, Libby High School, Lincoln County High School, Troy High School, and St. Regis High School	Dual credit program whereby high school juniors and seniors earn credit for high school graduation, as well as credit toward a college degree. All instructors are college instructors.	11 th and 12 th graders from partner high schools and college teachers	181	High school students receive an expanded educational challenge, earn dual high school and college credit for reduced tuition and get a “jump start” on college career.
Flathead Valley Community College	Financial Aid Planning Night	Local high schools	Financial Aid info	Students and parents	300	Families and students have a better understanding of process and what is available.
Flathead Valley Community College	High School Fairs	High school counselors and college fair coordinators	To provide students, as well as parents, with information about FVCC and follow-up with prospective students.	High school students, Admissions/ Recruiter	5,000	Increased enrollment at FVCC
Flathead Valley Community College	Campus Tours	High schools	Visit with class or faculty in their interest area, and attend workshops	High school students	500	Increased enrollment at FVCC
Flathead Valley Community College	Rural Utilities Service (RUS) Grant	St. Regis High School, Lustre Christian School, and Libby High School	To provide Running Start and other college classes	High school students	11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Providing college courses via ITV • Provide a fast-track for high school students to take college courses for high school/college dual credit at a reduced tuition

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Flathead Valley Community College	Business Professionals of America High School Regional Conference & Competition	Flathead High School and all regional high schools	To provide regional conference and competition	High school students	175	Provide opportunities for high school students to increase professional skills through competition
Flathead Valley Community College	Awards Ceremonies/Assemblies	Bridge Academy, Laser School, and Whitefish Alternative School	Financial Aid info	High school students	5	FVCC scholarship recipients know they can also apply for financial aid
Flathead Valley Community College	College Goal Sunday	High schools	To fill out the FAFSA	Students and parents		First one will be 2/13/05 in an attempt to reach more of the under-served population
Flathead Valley Community College	Cooperative Sharing of Scientific Instrumentation	Flathead High School	Allow high school students to be exposed to scientific instrumentation, including the Fourier Transform Infrared Spectrophotometer (FTIR)	Flathead High School science students	20	Increased enrollment at FVCC from FHS students in chemistry; FHS organic students understand FTIR and are comfortable using instrumentation.
Flathead Valley Community College	Chemistry Service Learning	High schools	Tutor high school students in chemistry	Local high schools	10	Helped meet needs of local high school chemistry instructors in tutoring their students.

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Flathead Valley Community College	Service Learning Program	Local high schools	Matches FVCC students with local school projects which meet community needs and enhance student learning	FVCC Service Learning office, FVCC students, high school students and teachers	50	FVCC Service Learning Program enhances the academic learning received by students in the classroom, while creating 750 volunteer hours for local community agencies and schools.
Flathead Valley Community College	AmeriCorps Projects: America Reads America Counts	Flathead High School	To recruit and train college student volunteers to tutor K-12 students identified as needing math and/or reading assistance	FVCC Service Learning staff, FVCC students, K-12 teachers and students, program coordinators	35	60% of the students are reading at grade level by the end of the school year.
Flathead Valley Community College	Cooperative Programs: Building Trades	Flathead County High Schools: Flathead High School, Columbia Falls High School, Whitefish High School	Shared cost of operating Building Trades Program and joint enrollment	High school students	7	Building Trades Program in support of community requirement
Flathead Valley Community College	Montana Superhost	FVCC Continuing Ed. and Montana high schools	To provide customer service skills for high school students	High school students	299	14 Montana high schools participated
Flathead Valley Community College	Carl Perkins	CFHS, BHS, FHS, WHS	To identify disabled students intending to come to FVCC and work with the student, parents, and high school to develop a transition plan	Seniors at area high schools	10	Students with disabilities find increased success as a result of a smoother transition. A transition plan enables FVCC to better plan for accommodations.

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Flathead Valley Community College	Career Pathways Initiative Grant-Manufacturing	Flathead County High Schools	To create a seamless career pathway for students interested in manufacturing through the development of curriculum at the high school and college levels.	Industry representatives, teachers, school administrators, students, and facilitators	40	A manufacturing career cluster model for the state of Montana
Flathead Valley Community College	Flathead Business and Education Council	Flathead County school districts and area business leaders	To meet the workforce needs of the region through a collaboration of secondary and post-secondary education and business community	Flathead County school districts, FVCC, and area business leaders	35	Development of Career Pathways and curriculum to meet local workforce needs
Flathead Valley Community College	College Theatre Productions	Flathead Valley high schools	To expose high school students to FVCC's theatre program by presenting plays at area high schools	Faculty, staff, and students at local high schools	500	Increased awareness of FVCC's theatre classes and productions
Miles Community College	Practical Nursing facilities and Computer Technology CISCO program	Helena High School	Provide space for HHS Medical Career Exploration and CISCO classes	Students and faculty of HHS, UM-HCT faculty	12-20	Gives HHS students an adequate facility with specialty equipment; provides UM-HCT with potential PN/CT students
Miles Community College	Dual Credit	Phillipsburg, Drummond, Townsend	Provide dual credit opportunities	Students of high schools, UM-HCT or high school faculty	20-30	Gives high school students dual credit; provides FTE for UM-HCT, and potential future students

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Miles Community College	Tech Prep	High schools in consortium	Provide advanced placement	Students and faculty of high schools	5-10	Gives students advanced placement opportunities
Miles Community College	Committees, Advisory Boards	Local high schools	Forming connections	Faculty of local high schools, UM-HCT	5-10	Strengthens connections among the K12 and UM-HCT
Miles Community College	CISCO Regional Academy	Local high schools	Forming connections by training high school teachers	Faculty of area high schools and UM-HCT	5-10	Strengthens connections among the K12 and UM-HCT
Miles Community College	ITV Classes with high school students	Area high schools	Students are taking college classes via ITV while they are still in high school.	Savage and Fairview High Schools	6	Five students are earning 3 semester credits of Public Speaking and 1 student is earning 3 credits of Psychology
Miles Community College	The Associate of Science in Nursing Degree over Interactive television including LPN to RN Transition Program	Various high school, health care facilities and educational institutions	To provide accessibility for students in Eastern Montana interested in registered nursing	MSU Billings, Glendive Medical Center, Sidney Health Center, Sidney High School, Round-up High School, Prairie View School, Richey High School	28 students now enrolled	7 LPNs (100% of those who started) completed ASN degree in May 2004

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Miles Community College	Financial Aid Planning Nights	Local high schools	Disburse information to parents and students about applying for financial aid and understanding what financial aid entails	Custer County, Garfield County, Powder River County, Baker, Forsyth, Rosebud, Carter County, Hardin High Schools	250 parents and students	Parents and students gain a better understanding of financial aid and the application process. Breaks down barriers and misconceptions that people have regarding financial aid.